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David J. Robson et al.)

Serial No. 08/620,482)

Filed March 21, 1996)

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING)
TO THE ABSORPTION OF)
HYDROPHOBIC WATER-)
IMMISCIBLE LIQUIDS)

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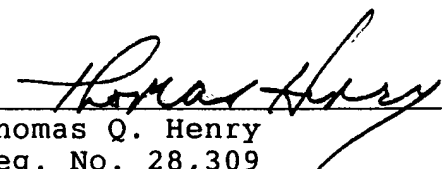
Hon. Assistant Secretary and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby provides written notification concerning the revival of the parent application to the above-identified, continuation application. Enclosed is a copy of the Decision to Revive the Parent Application, thereby confirming copendency of the present application and the parent case. The present application is therefore entitled to continuation status from the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 22, 1996, to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed September 18, 1995, which set a three month shortened statutory period for filing a response. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the date of abandonment of this application is December 19, 1995. Therefore, since this petition was filed within one year of the date of abandonment, the petition complies with the one year filing period requirement in 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Since this application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing Application No. 08/620,482.

Applicant should file a written notice in the continuing application within ONE MONTH from the mail date of this decision indicating that the present application has been revived for purposes of continuity and, accordingly, that the continuing application complies with the copendency requirements of the rules. The failure to file such a notice may result in the continuing application being inadvertently returned to applicant.

The file is being forwarded to Group 1300.

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